

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*ex rel.* CHRISTOPHER N.  
McCUTCHEON,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**QBR, LLC; VALLEY CENTER FOR  
NERVE STUDIES AND  
REHABILITATION, INC.; DERBY  
MEDICAL BILLING SERVICES, INC.;  
ERIC R. BECK; JOHN  
HORNBUCKLE; ORTHOPLUS, LLC;  
AND BRIAN BOWMAN,**

**Defendants.**

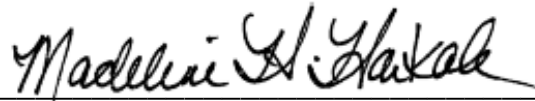
**CIVIL ACTION NUMBER  
5:17-CV-0462-MHH**

**ORDER**

In the memorandum opinion published on October 1, 2024, the Court directed defendant John Hornbuckle to file his answer in this case within 30 days. Doc. 84. Mr. Hornbuckle has notified the Court that shortly after receiving the opinion, the Federal Bureau of Prisons transported him from a federal detention facility in Atlanta, Georgia to a facility in Pensacola, Florida. Doc. 86. This transition has prevented him from filing an answer by the Court's deadline.

Mr. Hornbuckle has requested a sixty-day extension to respond. Doc. 86. The Court grants the motion. No later than January 7, 2025, Mr. Hornbuckle shall file his answer.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this November 8, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Madeline H. Haikala", written over a horizontal line.

**MADELINE HUGHES HAIKALA**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE